

ELA 20

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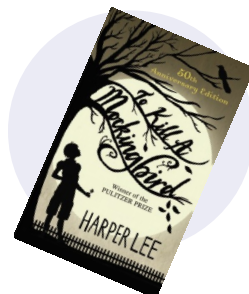
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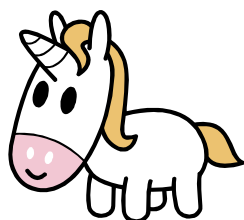
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Course Evaluation

Daily Work and Homework	40%
Exams and Projects	25%
Journal	10%
Grammar	5%
Final Exam	20%



We will be looking at children's stories and fairy tales in the Recollection Unit!

Other Stuff:

- I am generally always available for help before and after school if I don't have a meeting.
- I am always available by email if you have any questions.
- I have high expectations of my students, so be prepared to give me your best work!
- Have fun!

Course Outline

Welcome to ELA 20 We are looking forward to working with you this semester!

In this course we will be building on and improving on important skills that you learned in grades 9 and 10. The key goals of this course include that you will:

- Develop English language abilities as a function of your thinking abilities.
- Promote personal and social development by extending your knowledge and use of the English Language
- Develop enjoyment (hopefully) as well as proficiency in speaking, listening, writing, reading, viewing, and representing.
- Develop an appreciation of, as well as respond to literature.

The *themes of study* that we will focus on in this course are:

1. **Recollection—A Journey Back:** remember what it was like to be a kid? Remember the depth of wonder and imagination you had? What about those first days of school? What about those days where you learned some valuable lessons? We will explore all of these things in this unit.

2. **Anticipation—On the Threshold:** now that you're growing up, you're facing all kinds of new challenges and responsibilities. How do we make those big decisions we will eventually need to make? What

Classroom Expectations

The rules in my classroom are pretty straight forward:

- **Be polite and respectful to everyone around you and yourself**
- **come to class ready to work with all the required materials**
- **be positive**
- **be on time!**

That's it! Not so bad, is it? We can have a lot of fun in class if we can stick to these basic rules. Otherwise, it's going to be a looong semester.

Always remember: when in doubt, ask yourself "Is what I'm doing right now appropriate? Would my mom/dad/grandma/grandpa/priest/counsellor/person I respect approve of this?." If the answer is "no," then you should stop.